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TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PFOR,CO,US,PN

SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN TREATY RIGHTS IN CANAL ZONE

REF: BOGOTA 1073

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO  
FOREIGN MINISTER VAZQUEZ CARRIZOSA:

QTE DEAR MR. MINISTER: I APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE ON THE  
EVE OF SIGNING THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR  
NEGOTIATIONS ON A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO WORK SO CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH YOU AND OUR  
COLLEAGUES IN MEXICO CITY. AT THE SAME TIME I WANT TO  
ASSURE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES IS AWARE OF COLOMBIA'S  
INTEREST IN MAINTAINING ITS RIGHTS IN THE PANAMA CANAL,  
AND THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONSULT WITH COLOMBIA ON  
THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE 1914 TREATY AT THE APPROPRIATE  
MOMENT DURING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW TREATY ON THE PANAMA  
CANAL. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQTE  
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2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO MAKE THIS MESSAGE PUBLIC. KISSINGER

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